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For: SILICA-CONTAINING LAMINATED STRUCTURE, AND COATING COMPOSITION FOR USE IN FORMING A

POROUS SILICA LAYER

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.